

Forget Me Not

We'd like to send out cards of encouragement to people who are homebound, suffering or struggling in their lives or maybe just in need of some love. Be sure to check out the table in the fellowship hall for cards ready to be signed.

Children's Noisy Can Offering

Funds from this offering will be used to help send children to summer camp. Thank you, everyone, for your generous giving for this important ministry! This offering is received the first Sunday of each month.

Signposts Deadline

If you have information you would like included in the Signposts, please leave that information in the church office no later than 2 p.m. on Wednesday. You can do this by e-mail, phone or a note. Please also leave your name and phone number in case I have any questions. Thank you!

Crossroads' Office Hours

Wednesdays: 12 – 3 p.m.

Thursdays: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.



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Office Hours

Wednesday 12-3 p.m.

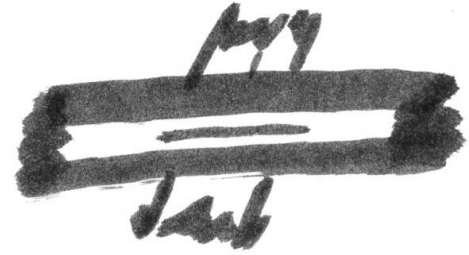
Thursday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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Crossroads Signposts

Sunday, February 11, 2018

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

Pastor – Out of the Office

Pastor Marty will not be in the office on the fourth Thursdays of February, March, April and May. He will be at Reach meetings. He will still be in the office on Wednesday afternoons of those weeks.



Lansing District

Lay Servant Spring Retreat

March 16, 5 p.m. - & 17

at St. Frances Retreat Center, Dewitt

The price for the retreat will be \$130.00, and will include a one night stay in a private room with a shared bathroom, four meals, and snacks. As an incentive to get your reservations in early, if you register by February 2, 2018 the price will be \$120.00. More information is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Reach Summit Buddies Grill, Holt

February 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Assimilation System

How we move people from first-time guests to full-engaged members.

March 17, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Evangelism System

How we attract people.

See Pastor Marty or Dean Kitchenmaster if you are interested in attending.

Next Week's Scripture Readings

Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

Let's Eat

Chicken Dinner

Saturday, February 17, 5-7 p.m.
Webberville UMC
\$9 Per Person, Kid's Discount
Take Out Available

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Swiss Steak Dinner

Saturday, February 24
4-6:30 p.m.

\$9 Children 10 and under free

Menu: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, beverage and dessert.

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Men's Breakfast

Saturday, March 3, 8:30 a.m.

Peppermint Creek Theatre Presents

The Christians

Sycamore Creek Church

1919 Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing 48910

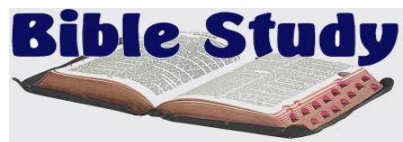
Sunday, Feb. 11, 1 p.m.

Tickets: www.peppermintcreek.org

\$15 general admission

\$10 students / seniors 65 +

The Christians has been hailed as a "sincere, complex, nuanced...exploration of a crisis of leadership, and thus faith. One of the most interesting, focused, counterintuitive and intellectually compelling playwrights of our moment. Does not waste a word," by the Chicago Tribune. The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel raved that the play is "among the best, fairest and most provocative discussions of religion I've ever see in an American theater...marvelous."



Bible Reading Discussion

Everyone is invited to come and talk about last week's Bible reading on Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

Wanted

With Connections coming to an end, I will be needing articles to help keep the Signposts going. Please consider forwarding information on your groups' activities or anything else you think may be of interest to people in the congregation. Thank you!



Hygiene Kits

Crossroads UMW invites anyone who would like to be God's hands and feet to join us in collecting personal need items for people in our country and beyond who have experienced calamity. There is a list on the bulletin board in the hallway of items needed for the kits. We will start collecting the items now. There is a box in the basement under the stairs for donations. The kits will be assembled at a work bee on Saturday, May 19 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Your help in collecting and assembling these kits is appreciated.

ONE-EIGHTY TURNAROUND CHURCH CONFERENCE

Thursday, March 15, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Redeemer Church in Dewitt, presents the one-eighty conference, specifically designed for pastors and church leaders who are passionate about turning around plateaued and declining churches. For more information see the flyer on the blue bulletin board in the fellowship hall.